

**THE WEATHER**  
U. S. FORECAST  
Fair and colder today. Tuesday fair.  
Highest temperature yesterday, 67; low-  
est, 40.

# THE WASHINGTON HERALD

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**IT STARTLED MANY**  
—when THE HERALD announced it  
would print THE BIBLE as a serial.  
They are now realizing that it is a remark-  
able venture. The first chapters will ap-  
pear soon.

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## VISCOUNT ASTOR, WHO QUIT U. S., DIES IN ENGLAND

**Multimillionaire Won Peer-  
age After Long and  
Costly Campaign.**

### HIS CAREER COLORFUL

**Became Expatriate Follow-  
ing Quarrel With Mother  
Over Calling Cards.**

London, Oct. 19.—Viscount William Waldorf Astor died of heart disease today at Brighton after a year's illness. He was 71 years old. The body will be conveyed to the residence of his son, Hon. Waldorf Astor, M. P., at No. 4 St. James square. It will be cremated and placed in the family's private chapel at Cliveden.

**Had Stormy Career.**  
Since he left America in 1890 to take up his residence in England, declaring that America "is not a fit country for a gentleman to live in," William Waldorf Astor has been almost continually in the public eye. The impulsive temperament which caused his self-expatriation kept him in hot water in his adopted country for many years. It was not until after the outbreak of the war that he managed to overcome the opposition to his ambition to achieve a peerage. He was made a baron by King George in 1916 and a viscount in 1917 in recognition of his generous financial contributions to war projects.

Astor abandoned his residence in America following a dispute with his mother, who insisted that the younger Mrs. Astor must not use cards bearing "Mrs. Astor" without the given name prefixed. The news-  
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### SENATE TREATY DELAY POSTPONES CEREMONY

Paris, Oct. 19.—The ceremony of exchanging the ratification documents between France, Britain and Italy, has been indefinitely postponed, and official resumption of peace conditions is thus once more put off.

### NEW MEANEST THIEF, STEALS 50 LBS. SUGAR

"This fellow ought to be turned over to the housewives of Washington. Death is too good for him."  
This is what Headquarters Detective Thomas Flaherty said last night in commenting on the theft of fifty pounds of sugar from Dr. Lewis E. Sutor, 927 F street northwest.

### AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

- National — "The Rainbow Girl."
- Shubert-Belasco — Frances Starr in "Tiger! Tiger!"
- Shubert-Garrick — "Eve and the Man."
- Poli's — "The Woman in Room 13."
- Moore's Garden — "The Mother and the Law."
- Moore's Rialto — "Blind Husbands."
- Moore's Strand — "Choosing a Wife."
- B. F. Keith's — Vaudeville.
- Loew's Palace — "Broken Blossoms."
- Loew's Columbia — "Broken Blossoms."
- Cosmos — Vaudeville and motion pictures.
- Crandall's Metropolitan — Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd."
- Crandall's Knickerbocker — Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd."
- Crandall's — Charlie Chaplin and Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Punctured Romance."
- Gayety — Burlesque; "Dave Marion."
- Lyceum — Burlesque; "Monte Carlo Girls."

## PRESS-TIME FLASHES BULLETINS TELEGRAPH LOCAL, CABLE

**BY TELEGRAPH:**  
Hampton, N. J.—New clues in kidnapping of Billy Dansey lead to speculation of murder.

Leavenworth, Kans.—Petro Pierre, an I. W. W., jailed for making threats against President Wilson.

Casper, Wyo. — George Chandler, wealthy oil man, found dead near here.

New York — Strikebreakers will be employed here to end dock tieup.

Sioux City, Ia.—The American Legion will prevent the speech of William B. Haywood, I. W. W. leader here.

New York—Two city firemen were badly burned in rescuing a family.

Chicago—Dr. H. Frank Lyston claims gland implantation process claimed by Prof. Voronoff his discovery.

New York—Governor Smith proclaims October 27 as Roosevelt Day.

New York—Maj. Charles Arthur Moore, jr., explorer and once close friend of Col. Roosevelt, was denied divorce and a decree was granted his wife.

Ithaca, N. Y.—President Schurman, of Cornell University, declares low salaries of professors menace to higher education in United States.

New York—Mayor Hylan is endeavoring to effect conference between striking longshoremen and employers.

### BY CONGRESS

The Senate will take up the remaining amendments to the league of nations covenant this week.

The Cummins' railroad bill, carrying drastic anti-strike clause, will be acted upon this week.

The House will vote this week on a resolution favoring a reception for the King of the Belgians.

### DISCARD PLAN FOR ARMY CARS

**State Highways Will Not  
Get Them Free—All to  
Be Sold at Auction.**

The Republican leaders in the House have discarded the plan for free distribution of the army surplus automobiles among the various State highway commissions.

Instead, a resolution will be put through ordering the War Department to sell direct to the public all the cars not required for military purposes.

This decision, it was learned yesterday, was reached at a conference Saturday between the Republican Steering Committee and the Republican members of the Committee on Appropriations, Agriculture and Military Affairs.

The resolution will come from the House Select Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, which initiated the legislation forcing the

### REPORT ALLIES WILL SEEK GERMAN SPLIT

Berlin, Oct. 19.—German government circles are much disturbed over the alleged intention of France and England to establish separate diplomatic relations with Bavaria. A covert effort to break up the national unity of the German Republic is seen here in the intended move.

The belief is expressed that an effort is to be made to play Munich against Berlin and gradually to create a political gulf between North and South Germany. The plan would be frustrated if the Bavarian government replies, when approached, that it cannot enter into diplomatic relations apart from Berlin. It is admitted, however, that this would place the Bavarian government in the disagreeable position of having to admit that it had surrendered the sovereign independence of which Bavarians are so proud.



MRS. GEORGIA FONTAINE REYMAN

In 1911 Representative Reymann, "baby member of the House," and Georgia Fontaine were married. It was the culmination of a pretty romance. Now Mrs. Reymann seeks a divorce, alleging cruelty. She was a Washington society belle.

### SPORTING:

Champion Vincombe eleven of Philadelphia beaten 7 to 0 by Rex Athletic Club football team.

Manor Handicap, to be run Wednesday, will feature card at Laurel Park this week.

Women departmental clerks will open baseball league on White Lot this evening.

Naval Gun Factory team walks roughshod over Seaman Gunners School, score 94 to 0.

Hugo Bezdek will not manage Pittsburgh Pirates in 1920 National League race.

### FINANCIAL:

New York—Wall Street sees boost in oil stocks if threatened coal strike materializes.

### WASHINGTON:

President Wilson again had a comfortable day.

Secretary of War Baker denies allegation of New York bank, that administration policy causes H. C. of L.

The Woman's Bureau of the Department of Labor charges discrimination against women workers.

The Cabinet will act on the question of sending representatives to peace commissions.

Free Masons assemble this morning at the House of the Temple, Sixteenth and S streets northwest, in biennial session.

Emerald-hued bears surprise crowds which visit the Zoo.

Mystery man, who spends time taking to statues at the Capitol, puzzles members of Congress and police.

One thousand carrier pigeons will fly here on Armistice Day, November 11, to help celebration.

The Treasury Department store will open this morning at the Arlington Building for the benefit of the employees of the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

The Industrial Conference has developed into a play of personalities, with Judge Gary predominant, says White.

### BY CABLE:

Paris—Exchange of ratification documents by Italy, France and England is postponed.

Berne—Radicals in Switzerland are working for the overthrow of the government.

Berlin—Fear is expressed here of the policy of the allies to recognize Bavaria.

Paris—The lifting of the ban on gambling in clubs here results in billions lost.

London—Anti Red forces are near Petrograd and fall of city is imminent.

### MYSTERY MAN IS STATUES' FRIEND

Orange Whiskered Visitor to Capitol Wants Robert Fulton to Build Mars Airline.

Members of Congress and policemen at the Capitol are nonplused over a mystery man who makes periodic visits about Statuary Hall upon the Hill, to talk to the various statues there standing in the gallery of fame.

There has been no occasion to complain of the queer visitor as he is never demonstrative or disorderly but goes from statue to statue talking to the effigies of great Americans.

He is picturesquely described as having "lemon colored hair and orange colored whiskers."

Saturday he informed the bronze statue of the great Indian chief, Sequoyia, representing Oklahoma, that he had been hearing spirit voices and they were complaining of the great spirit of unrest in the world.

Before the marble statue of Stephen F. Austin, in buckskin suit and armed with an old-time squirrel rifle, representing Texas, and the dignified statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of Virginia, he complained of the cruelty of the recent war.

Approaching Robert Fulton in marble, inventor of the steamboat, he said:

"Well, Robert, I see you still are engrossed with your model of the first steamboat. Some day I am going to call on you with paper and pencil and ask you to consult your friends in the spirit world and get from them plans for an aeroplane in which I can visit Mars, the moon and other faraway planets. It can be done, Robert, it can be done, my boy."

**Anatole France Withdraws.**  
Paris, Oct. 19.—Anatole France, the famous writer, in a manifesto to the public renounces his candidature for the legislature on the ground of ill health. He predicts the ultimate victory of Socialism.

### WILSON AGAIN HAS GOOD DAY

**Showing Signs of Recovery.  
Gland Swelling Does Not  
Recur Sunday.**

President Wilson finished up another good day yesterday evening, it was reported at the White House last night. Save for the regular visit of Dr. Grayson, Ruffin and Stitt, there was no other activity at the White House yesterday, and the President was said to be resting comfortably.

The night bulletin, made public at 10 o'clock, is as follows: "The President had a slight digestive disturbance today. Otherwise his condition is unchanged."

**Repeats Gain.**  
There was no recurrence yesterday of the prostatic gland swelling, and the gain made by the President yesterday was understood to have been repeated. Saturday was the best day he has had since he was taken sick more than three weeks ago, according to Dr. Grayson, his personal physician.

The President was able to take abundant nourishment and was quite cheerful yesterday morning when the doctors saw him. He seemed better physically also, and the long restful slumber of Saturday night had evidently acted on him like a tonic.

Dr. Hugh H. Young, Baltimore specialist, who was called in when the gland troubled the President, is expected to return to the White House several times during the coming week. His visits will be made simply as a precautionary measure for all the physicians attending the President are agreed that an operation is unnecessary at this time.

### Sonnino Candidate.

Rome, (via London) Oct. 19.—Baron Sonnino, former Italian foreign minister and ex-member of the Italian peace delegation, has announced his candidature in the coming election.

## BAKER DENIES INEFFICIENCY IS H. C. OF L. CAUSE

**Secretary Takes Exception  
To New York Bank's  
Criticism.**

### O.K.'S WAR GOODS SALE

**Says \$1,750,000,000 Supply  
Sold France Was Cost  
Figure; Not Value.**

Secretary of War Baker yesterday took sharp issue with the information contained in a published advertisement in a New York paper by the Harriman National Bank to the effect that the high cost of living was largely due to the "inefficiency of official Washington."

The bank statement asserted that the War Department sold in France \$1,750,000,000 worth of supplies for \$400,000,000, almost everything of which "is essential to our present-day needs." The list included 22,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Secretary Baker said yesterday he did not know how much sugar was sold in France.

### Much of Supply Unsold.

"The sales were made by the Liquidation Commission, which was appointed by me with the consent and approval of President Wilson," said Mr. Baker. "The purpose of the commission was to liquidate the financial relations of the War Department with French, British and Italian government nationals."

Judge Edwin Parker was chairman of the commission. Former Senator Hollis was another member, as was H. H. Johnson, and Gen. Pershing appointed Gen. Dawes as a member.

"The material was a miscellaneous assortment of removable and nonremovable property."

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## SUNDAY GREAT DAY OF OUTINGS

**Gathering of Leaves and Nuts Lead  
Pastimes on Glorious Au-  
tumn Day.**

Washington took advantage of the unusually good weather yesterday by going out hunting for autumn leaves and nuts, practically every automobile and street car returning to the city, being filled with the golden-hued branches.

It was an ideal day for "hiking" and the cool snap in the air kept the Sunday afternoon promenaders on the move. The usual corner loungers around Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue were nowhere to be seen, the chilled air being too much for the coastless gatherings.

Nut gathering did not prove very profitable to the hikers so they consoled themselves by gathering large quantities of tinted leaves with which to decorate their homes. Some of the less considerate leaf gatherers broke whole branches from trees, not only ruining the appearance but also the lives of the trees.

Hotel lobbies were crowded in the evening and the supper dances were in full swing and evidently very popular with Washington. There is little doubt but that dancing will be Washington's favorite pastime this winter.

### FIREMEN ARE BURNED IN RESCUING FAMILY

New York, Oct. 19.—A mother and two small girls, their clothing in flames were dropped from the third story window of a burning tenement here today by firemen and were caught by Battalion Chief J. J. Walsh, who was hanging from the second story window.

The mother and children were badly burned. Two firemen principals in the rescue were burned and nearly suffocated. Thrilled crowds cheered them as they came down the ladders after the rescued trio was safe.

### Wants \$100,000 Alimony.

Newport, Oct. 19.—With reported divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Cornelia Biddle Duke, of Philadelphia, against Angier Buchanan Duke, it was rumored today that Mrs. Duke seeks to secure \$100,000 alimony.

## DEAD SOLDIER'S BOY HIS OWN JUDGE AND JURY IN FIGHT TO DECIDE GUARDIANSHIP



"BOBBY" AND HIS MOTHER

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Six-year-old Bobby Jones had a "judgment of Solomon" to render. Standing here in the Superior Court the other day, in the presence of three august jurists, Bobby was asked to state whether he desired to stay with his mother, a Seattle cafe entertainer, or return to Oklahoma with the parents of his dead father.

Bobby's answer—more important

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## INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE A PLAY OF PERSONALITIES

**Judge Gary, with Indomitable "Morale" and  
Unflinching in Face of Criticism, Its Most  
Notable Figure, Says White.**

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.  
(Copyright, 1919, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)  
The Industrial Conference is largely a play of personalities. It is trying to do the most important work done in America for a generation by any parliamentary body and what it finally will do will be largely the result of the play of personalities, the give and take which men are able to stand under pressure.

It is probably more or less easy for the play of give and take to move smoothly in the National Tennis Players' Association or in a Y. M. C. A. convention or a conference of advertising men or even insurance men. For whatever men give and whatever they take in such assemblages, the second rate things of their lives are involved, but here in this industrial conference men are playing with tremendous forces, deeply personal to themselves and to their own fortunes. Here give and take is personal and personalities are under great strain.

### Three Groups.

The reader must understand the conference is assembled in three groups: the labor group, the employers' group and the public group. It is important to know also that these

### OPERATORS TO MEET MINERS HERE TUESDAY

Secretary Wilson and Labor Department officials yesterday completed preparations for what may prove to be the most important job of mediation the department has attempted.

Tuesday morning the Secretary will go before a joint conference of coal operators and miners threatening strike November 1 in an attempt to persuade them to adjust their differences peacefully.

Leaders of both sides here are preparing for the mediation conference. Each side is assembling data in support of its contentions that it cannot recede from its position.

### Another Store to Open For Treasury Workers

The second link in the chain of Treasury Department stores, will open this morning at the Arlington Building for the benefit of the employees of the War Risk Insurance Bureau. A complete line of groceries, clothing for both men and women, and other necessities of life will be on sale at low prices.

Under the direction of J. G. McGrath, these stores have been organized and established on the capital furnished by the membership fees of 4,500 employees. The plan is co-operative buying, every member paying \$5 for enrollment. At any time a member desires to withdraw, the fee will be returned without any deduction.

The first store was opened in the basement of the Treasury Building on Saturday afternoon.

## ANTI-REDS PRESS ON TO PETROGRAD

**Bolshevik Concentrate  
Troops for Battle to Hold  
City—10,000 Menace  
The Flank of Gen. Yu-  
denitch's Army.**

### FALL IS A MATTER OF HOURS, REPORTS SAY

**British Ships Are Reported  
Shelling Kronstadt Fort-  
ress—Ligova, Five Miles  
South of Stronghold, Falls  
To Advancing Forces.**

London, Oct. 19.—The march on Petrograd from Krasnoye Selo continues, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors late today. The Bolsheviks declare they will defend Petrograd.

The situation tonight looks less favorable for the anti-Bolshevik forces. It develops that large Red forces are on the right of Gen. Yudenitch's army which is thus threatened in the flank, and 10,000 Bolshevik troops are concentrated in the former capital itself.

### Fall Matter of Hours.

Despatches continue, however, to speak of "the fall of Petrograd," as being "a matter of hours." Troops of the North Russian army are reported to have captured the important harbor town of Revel Friday, taking large stores of ammunition. This army is now said to be only eighteen miles from Petrograd.

One unconfirmed report says delegates of the workmen of Petrograd told Gen. Yudenitch the city was ready to surrender if assured food supply. They begged him not to bombard the city, the story has it, and he promised to heed their request if the workmen carried out their undertaking.

All those despatches are taken with considerable skepticism here. The real situation continues to be veiled in obscurity.

### British Shell Kronstadt.

British warships are in the harbor and were reported as heavily bombarding Kronstadt, the fortress outside the Russian capital. Conflicting reports came from Finnish sources almost hourly. One dispatch declared Lithuanian troops had crossed the Dyvina river and that twenty British and French battleships had arrived at Riga.

Dispatches from Omsk, seat of the government of Admiral Kolchak, declared the situation on the whole eastern front to be "excellent" and that Kolchak's forces were successfully developing their advance. One report here declared 8,500 men, one quarter of the Red army had been taken prisoner since October 1 on the five fronts where fighting is in progress. Booty taken includes 700 machine guns, 19 cannons and territory amounting to 24,000 square miles.

### LIGOVA IS REPORTED TAKEN BY YUDENITCH

Helsingfors, Oct. 19.—Ligova, five miles south of Petrograd, is reported to have been captured by G. P. Yudenitch today. Gen. Rodzianko's forces have cut the Moscow-Petrograd railway, making the isolation of the former Russian capital almost complete.

British airplanes today bombarded Krasnaya Gorka, southwest of the fortress of Kronstadt.

### Reds Threaten to Fire Moscow If Captured

Moscow, Oct. 19.—The radicals here threaten to burn Moscow if it is captured by the anti-Bolshevik forces.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik war minister, in a manifesto issued today says:

"Danger has again come to Petrograd. The stock exchanges and the press of the whole world are sharing that joy, predicting the fall of Petrograd. But it will stand!"

### The United States Housing Corporation

has a large quantity of furniture and household goods to dispose of in a hurry. See announcement of their government sale at blankets on page 2 of this issue.—Adv.

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